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GRANNAWAYNE



GRANTHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

Jayce Cole



Joyce:
I've enjoyed
loving you as a
classmate these past
years. Lots of luck and
happiness. Be a nice girl.
Always
"Bob"

May you have the
best of luck and
may you have success
in what you undertake
to do. Billy Tart

Joyce:
I've enjoyed
loving you as a
classmate these past
years. Lots of luck and
happiness. Be a nice girl.
Always
"Bob"

Best Wishes
Robert Sanderson
I hope you have
a ~~very~~ successful
future and lot
of luck.
Preston

Good luck to you
girl. you are a very
sweet girl to be around.
Betty Warlick

Joyce:
I have enjoyed being
in school with you
and hope you the best
of luck.

Carl Wimmer

Joyce:
the Best of
Luck & all the
happiness in the
world.

Charles McCullen

Joyce:
I have enjoyed
being in school
with you. May
you have the best
of luck and happiness.

Joyce:
It has been nice being in
"High School" with you! You
are a very sweet. I hope
you have a great success in
the future, don't forget "life".

Just Dickey
Love (Bee)

Joyce:
I have enjoyed going
to school with you.
Best of luck and happiness
Peggy Herison

Ellen Tye

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A good one
with many
interesting
things*

THE 1953

GRANNAWAYNE



*Grantham High School
Goldsboro, North Carolina*

Dedication

Best of Luck all ways Edgar



To
MR. EDGAR A. SASSER
We Dedicate This 1953 Grannawayne

Because of his friendship, patience, understanding, and kindness, plus his faithful service to our school, we affectionately dedicate this annual to Mr. Edgar A. Sasser.



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Foreword

The memories of our past years at Grantham School shall always linger in our hearts and minds as we, Seniors of '53, complete our school days here. We have shared many experiences of joys and sorrows which we shall never forget.

Through many hours of pleasant toil, we have tried to recall a few of the best of our memories. The scenes, faces, and events that are mirrored within these covers shall linger on, because they carry with them vivid memories of our past. May each page remind you of the wonderful times in your school life.

Marie Hood
Editor

High School Faculty

*Best wishes to a good
Student - R. L. M.*



R. L. McDonald
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Radford College, B. S.
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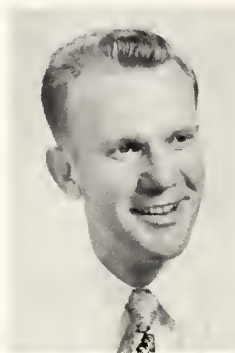
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Guilford College, B. A.

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N. C. State College, B. S.

Mr. John Tart
Agriculture
N. C. State College, B. S.

Mrs. Ruth Taylor
French, English, and History
Flora MacDonald College, B. A.



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Mrs. Virginia B. Davis
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Mrs. Addie W. Dunn
First
Miss Lillian Miller
First
Miss Nellie Hart
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Fourth
Miss Cleo Eatman
Fourth



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Fourth
Mrs. Ruth M. Bryan
Fifth
Mrs. Daisy R. Radford
Fifth
Mrs. Emily C. Cox
Sixth



Mrs. Mabel D. Mozingo
Sixth
Mrs. Mary T. King
Seventh
Miss Maggie Price
Seventh
Mr. J. I. Dunn
Eighth



Mrs. Virginia S. Williams
Eighth
Mrs. John W. Clarke
Music

Mascots



CRAIG HOOD
Son Of
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hood



ANNETTE RAYNOR
Daughter Of
Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Raynor

Senior

Seniors

1953

Class Color Black And Gold
Class Flower White Carnation
Class Motto As A Vine We Shall Branch And Grow
To Reach The Goal Of The Future.





Senior Class Officers

NORMAN WESTBROOK
Treasurer

PEGGY JEAN THORNTON
Secretary

LEMUEL COX
Historian

BOBBY FUTRELLE
President

MARIE HOOD
Vice President



NETTIE GRAY BARWICK

"A sense of humor and the power to laugh."
F.H.A. 1, 2.

LYDIA CAROLE BASS

"A word of advice; don't give it."
Transfer from Brogden. Basketball 4;
F.H.A. 4.



SHIRLEY GREY BEST

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 3; Cheerleader 2;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Class Officer 2.

ESTLE EAVION BRITT

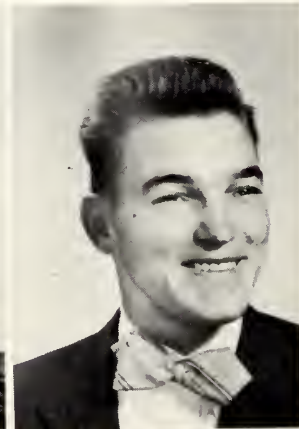
"I gave my heart away."
4-H Club 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4.

ESTHER MARGARITE BROCK

"I have seen yesterday, I love today, and I'm waiting for tomorrow."
F.H.A. 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Play.

PHILIP M. BRYAN

"We are not sent into this world to be miserable."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.



WOODARD CARLYLE BURCH

"Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEMUEL HOWARD COX

"I'll get by somehow."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; County Officer 3; Junior Play; Annual Staff; Class Officer 3, 4.

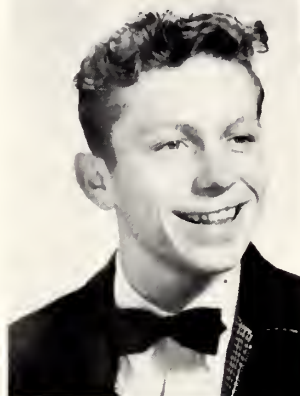


Seniors



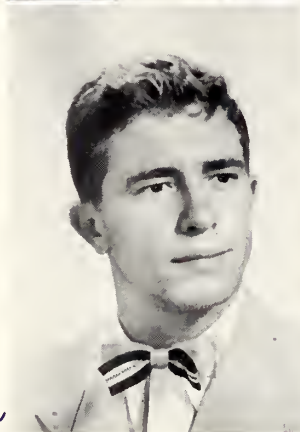
1953 you
Joyce, I hope you
will enjoy the rest
of your days as
much as I have
Good
Luck
and
Happiness
Always.
D. Friend

ROBERT (BOBBY) HOWARD FUTRELLE
"A digest of wit and wisdom."
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 2; V. Pres. 2, 4;
County V. Pres. 2; Pres. 4; F.F.A.
1, 2, 4; V. Pres. 2; County Pres. 4; Glee
Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Junior Play;
Marshall 3; Class Pres. 1, 3, 4; Annual
Staff.



BETHANIA ANN HOLLOWELL
"The best is yet to be."
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; V. Pres. 3; Pres. 4;
Glee Club 3; Cheerleader 4.

GROVER FLOYD HOOD
"If I chance to talk a little wild, forgive
me."
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; 4-H
Club 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2;
Bus Driver 4.



MARY (MARIE) YVONNE HOOD
"Never idle a moment, but thrifty and
thoughtful of others."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 2, 4; Beta
Club 3, 4; Sec. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chief
Marshall 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2; Re-
porter 4; Annual Editor 4; Class Pres. 1,
2; V. Pres. 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Junior
Play.

May you
always have
the best of
everything in
life. You're
a fine girl
& I've enjoyed knowing you. Sincerely, Main Ford



Joyce, you are a nice girl and
I wish you all the luck and
happiness in the world. A friend
Willie Rogers Howell
"That strength is power wrapped in wis-
dom."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE BOURBON IVEY, JR.
"Be always sure you're right--then go
ahead."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Treas. 4;
Glee Club 1; 1; Annual Staff.



DELMA EARL JACKSON
"Men of few words are the best men."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee
Club 1.

SHIRLEY JEAN JORDAN
"Health and cheerfulness mutually beget
each other."
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4; Glee Club 1;
Class Sec. 1; V. Pres. 2; Testator 4.

Joyce, I have enjoyed coming to
school with you. Good luck,
success and happiness always to a
nice & fun loving girl. Shirley Jordan



*To a very sweet girl
I wish you all the
success and happiness
possible.
A friend
Gertrude McCullen*



DOROTHY MAXINE LAWS

"Our pleasures and our discontents are rounds which we may ascend."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.

BRIDGET GERTRUDE MCCULLEN

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."
4-H 1; Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



LOIS RAE MILLS

"Being quiet is so much better."
F.H.A. 1; Class Reporter 1.

STUART NETHERCUTT

"A man is known by the company his mind keeps."
Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3;
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2; Bus Driver 3, 4.

CARROLL PORTER

"The only night air that is injurious is last night's."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2;
Baseball 1, 2; Bus Driver 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA ANN SASSER

"Make two grins grow where there was only a grouch before."
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

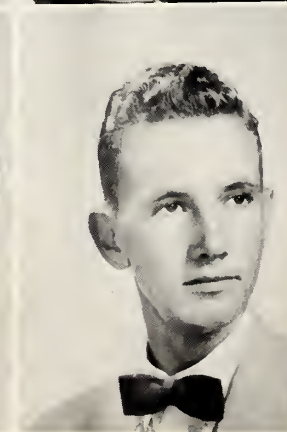
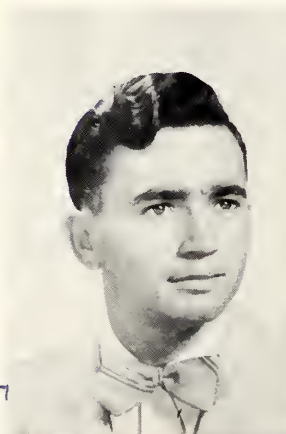
*Joyce I have enjoyed being in high school with you this year I hope you the best of luck in your future
A friend Carroll Porter*

SHIRLEY ANN SASSER

"The only way to have a friend is to be a friend."
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pianist 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Marshall 3; Junior Play; Class Sec. 3; Reporter 4; V. Pres. 1; Newspaper Staff 3, 4.

ELAM RAY SUMMERLIN

"When I feel an energetic spell coming on, I sit real still until it goes away."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



*Mr. Carroll Porter
Bought - 3
Miss Olive N.C.*

Seniors

1953

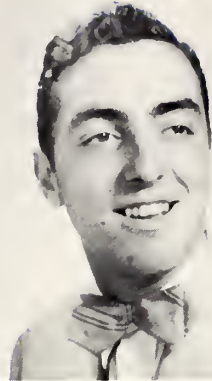
It's been a pleasure knowing you during my senior year. Best of luck always!
R. friend - Jimmy Thigpen

JAMES (JIMMY) EARL THIGPEN

"Where words fail, music speaks."
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Song Leader 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Song Leader 2; Junior Play; V-Pres. of Class 3; Basketball Manager 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

BETTY THOMPSON

"One for me, the rest for you."
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

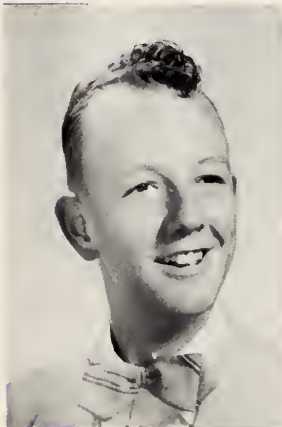


PEGGY JEAN THORNTON

"The eyes have one language everywhere."
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Junior Play; Cheerleader 2, 3; Class Sec. 4.

LILLIAN GREY TYNER

"Happy am I; from care I'm free!
 Why aren't they all content like me?"
 F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4.



RUSSELL BRYAN WELLS

"I'm not lazy, I'm just dreaming."
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Glee Club 1, 2.

NORMAN HARVEY WESTBROOK

"Of manners gentle, of affections mild;
 in wit a man; Simplicity, a child."
 Baseball 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



SIDNEY DEARL WISE

"Wealth without work."
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; V. Pres. 2; Pres. 3; Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Play Cheerleader 2.

Class History

In September, 1941, we, the graduating class of 1953, made our first appearance in grammar school. There were a hundred and twenty-two crying and laughing faces ready for the play, work and thrills of school life.

During our first eight years in school, we were the headaches of all our teachers, especially Mr. Dunn, who had the honor of teaching some of us for two years, in the seventh and eighth grades. We lost several students at this time and we also gained a few. We finally graduated from the eighth grade with sixty-three students.

After our first excitement of high school had subsided, we began to settle down to work under the watchful eyes of Miss Frances Glen and Miss Marie Shuffler. We shall have to admit there were quite a few disappointed students when they put the boys in one room and the girls in another.

While we were still losing students, we were happy to gain Shirley Casey and Edith Barnette.

Along with our many activities we were very proud to present the basketball team with four good players: Marie Hood, Edith Barnette, Floyd Hood, and last but not least, Lemuel Cox.

As we returned for our sophomore year, we were very fortunate to have Mrs. John Lowdermilk and Miss Jean McCaskill as our homeroom teachers. That year we enjoyed a number of parties and other school activities. We had several students to be cheerleaders and we added a few more to the basketball team.

As we approached our Junior year in the fall of '51, we were very much aware of the responsibilities placed upon our shoulders. We wish to give our appreciation to Miss Lewis, who made our school year a very enjoyable and successful one.

We began by selecting our class officers: Bobby Futrelle, President; Jimmy Thigpen, Vice President; Shirley Sasser, Secretary; Lemuel Cox, Treasurer; and Stuart Nethercutt, Reporter. Bobby led us through a very successful year of activities. Ordering our rings was one of our more exciting tasks, along with the Junior Play, "Peter Beware," which was a real success.

We ended our Junior year with our two biggest events of all--the Junior Senior Banquet, in which we were host, and graduation. It was the first banquet alot of us had ever been to, especially with bow ties, white coats, evening dresses and flowers. The night that was most touching was class night when we had to carry rose chains and sing to the seniors. So ended our junior year.

On September 4, 1952, thirty-one proud and excited seniors entered the senior homeroom. Yes, we were now dignified seniors. We are very grateful to Miss Doris Lee, who has been our guiding light through out the year.

This year had been the high light of our whole life. We had a million and one things that we wanted to do. First of all was our annual. Mr. McDonald gave us two school days to go to Goldsboro and Mount Olive to collect ads. Boy, that was fun!

Another exciting day was the day we received our class rings, for which we had long waited to own. We looked forward to the Senior Play and everyone was crossing his fingers, hoping that he might be a member of the cast, but of course, there were not enough parts to go around.

May brought the Junior-Senior Banquet. This year we were the ones being honored. The Juniors did a grand job of planning and making the banquet a big success.

Last, but by no means least, came the long awaited month of May. Graduation memories are mingled with happiness and sadness, a feeling of accomplishment and one of just beginning, and of importance and insignificance. And so with graduation, each of us--with our cherished school memories--shall take a new road of life.



Class Prophecy

Well, I guess it's the gypsy in me--I don't know anyother reason why they chose me to fore-tell the class prophesy. I will now gaze into this crystal ball to see what the future holds for this grand class of 1953.

Turn onward, Turn onward
Oh time in your flight
Let me see the graduates of '53
Several years from tonight!

Say, who is that going into the parsonage. The former Miss Lois Mills, she is the bride of the new Baptist minister.

My, that new filling station that Sidney Wise built is really swell. Some people wonder how he does it so well, but I would like to know if his conscience hurts him when he sells three quarts of gas for a gallon.

At Dix Hill I see Esther Brock and Lillian Tyner. No! No! They are not patients. They are supervisors over Wards 8 and 9.

Floyd Hood is now taking a rest and has more time with his wife, the former Molly Ann Price, as Floyd Jr. takes over his dairy business.

At New York, I see Jimmy Thigpen, who is singing on two television shows daily. With him is his chauffeur and secretary, Stuart Nethercutt.

Carroll Porter and his wife are now taking life easy, since he is drawing the old age pension.

Rogers Howell is now assisting John F. Hobbs, but in his spare time he helps his father on the goat farm.

Bourbon Ivey is now a member of an honor society at Harvard University. He will graduate in May as an agriculture teacher.

Lemuel Cox entered State College after graduation on a scholarship to play ball. He has been up there for two years and hasn't made a goal yet. He also finds it hard to pass his subjects.

Nettie Barwick and Betty Thompson are employed as secretaries at Fort Bragg. They are well pleased with their jobs and the soldiers also.

Phillip Bryan's plans for attending college four years vanished and he is now chief highway patrolman for Sampson County.

Russell Wells attended college six months, which was his parents wish, but at the end of the six months he flunked out and was sent home. He is now looking after his father's grill.

Woodard Burch and Louise McCullen were married, June 5, 1953 at South Carolina. They are at home with Woodard's parents and are engaged in farming.

Miss Joyce Overman and Elam Summerlin have announced their engagement. The wedding will take place June 6, 1957. Mr. Summerlin is a graduate of North Carolina State College and is now employed with the F.C.X. in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Norman Westbrook and Delma Earl Jackson are two of the most successful farmers of our day. I've heard they had to build larger barns this year and they are also buying new machinery. What they learned in F.F.A. must have been worth alot.

"Take a letter, please, Miss Dorothy Laws." She is secretary to the President of the largest bank in New York.

Ann Hollowell, an elementary teacher at Edgewood School, told her history class one day, "Yes children, Columbus discovered America in 1492, but the world discovered us and we made history in 1953."

The Estle Britts are holding their annual reunion. All fifteen little Britts were there. His vast acres are under the able guidance and skillful hand of his older son, Estle Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Thornton today are celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Thornton is the former Miss Peggy Jean Taylor.

Bobby Futrelle is now married and living happily in Newton Grove. He is married to the former Miss Betty Rose. He is quite fortunate to be the father of twin boys and also has bought them a farm.

Mrs. C. C. Ricks, Jr., the former Miss Marie Hood, has just begun to work as secretary, for the National Corn Meal Association, in which her husband is President.

Mrs. Harold Evans, the former Miss Shirley Best is secretary for her husband in his new jewelry store. They are living in Arizona where they seem to be very happy.

Miss Shirley Jordan is now working as a lab technician at Duke University. She is enjoying her work fine, especially all those interns.

Miss Barbara Sasser has been working in Faison since graduation so she can be closer to her future husband.

Miss Gertrude McCullen is now working with the Civil Service in Washington, D. C. She is liking her work fine and invites anyone to go see her if they are up that way.

It was quite a disappointment to the bossman, when Miss Shirley Sasser turned in her resignation as head of the personnel department, the position she held for give years. A big wedding is in the making, and she invites all her classmates to attend.

Last Will and Testament

We, the senior class of Grantham High School, in the year of one thousand nine hundred and fifty three, being in sound minds and strong bodies, and realizing that we shall soon depart from our Alma Mater, do hereby make and declare our Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I

To the undergraduates we leave many more wonderful years at school, the broken pencils on our desks, which have our scarred and carved names, and our used chewing gum under the desks.

ARTICLE II

To our principal, Mr. McDonald, who has helped us so patiently and graciously, we leave the "First Aid Room" in good condition so that he may lie down and relax from all the headaches and pains we have caused him.

ARTICLE III

To our teachers who have helped so kindly and willingly, we leave our patience because we know they have lost theirs working with us.

ARTICLE IV

I, Nettie Barwick, leave my giggles to Virginia Boyette.
I, Shirley Best, leave my charming ways to Jirlie Blackman.
I, Estle Britt, leave my ability to get a woman and to keep her to Claudie Mas-sengill.
I, Esther Brock, leave my ability to stay on my feet while playing basketball to Dartha Denning.
I, Philip Bryan, leave all my knowledge and wisdom To D. T. Grantham.
I, Woodard Burch, will my cute appearance to Jerry Grantham.
I, Lemuel Cox, leave my height and ability to play basketball to Charles Mc-Cullen.
I, Bobby Futrelle, leave my very attractive hair to Delmar Weaver.
I, Ann Hollowell, leave my ambition to be an old maid to Billie Frances Jernigan .
I, Floyd Hood, leave my athletic talent to Lasky Odom.
I, Marie Hood, would leave my love for a certain rising senior boy to Hettie Lou Williams and Joyce Lee Westbrook, but I find it to be a necessity for myself.
I, Rogers Howell, leave my interest in stockyards to Morris Brock.
I, Bourbon Ivey, leave my position in the Beta Club to Glenwood Best.
I, Delmar Jackson leave my success at driving a school bus to Robert Blackman .
I, Shirley Jordan, leave my everlasting grin and smile to Nell Rae Keen.
I, Dorothy Laws, will my power to get around to Eleanor Rae Daniels and Doris Hollamon.
I, Gertrude McCullen, leave to Jessie Jernigan and Sarah Jean Thornton my sweet and pleasant personality.
I, Lois Mills, leave my quiet ways to Margaret Jernigan.
I, Stuart Nethercutt, leave my "bebop" styles to Carl Weaver.
I, Carole Bass, leave my nerve to speak my mind to Lois Lambert and Eleese Houston.
I, Carroll Porter, leave my reputation of being one of the most studious boys in high school to Lyn Scott.
I, Barbara Sasser, will to Ann Neal and Mary Lou Nethercutt my intelligence.
I, Shirley Sasser, leave my love for Goldsboro and its products to Patricia Jernigan.
I, Elam Summerlin, will to Herbert Baker my wit and ability to tell jokes.
I, Peggy Jean Thornton, leave my "Camay Soap Complexion" to Martha Casey
I, Jimmy Thigpen, will my singing ability to Shelton Keen.
I, Betty Thompson, will my height to Hilda Brown.
I, Lillian Tyner, leave to Barbara Anne Jinnette and Peggy Hinson my boundless energy and "rocket-like" speed.
I, Russell Wells, will to Ernie Thornton my love for all subjects and all my book reports.
I, Norman Westbrook, leave my wavy hair and instructions on how to make it wavy to Billy Britt.
I, Sidney Wise, leave my ability to date any girl I choose to all the junior boys.



LEMUEL COX
SHIRLEY JORDAN



ANN HOLLOWELL



RUSSELL WELLS



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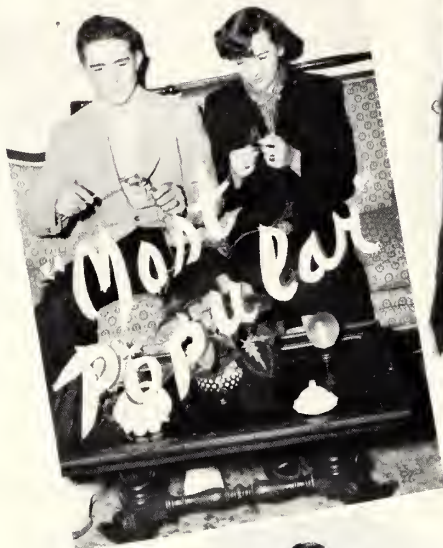
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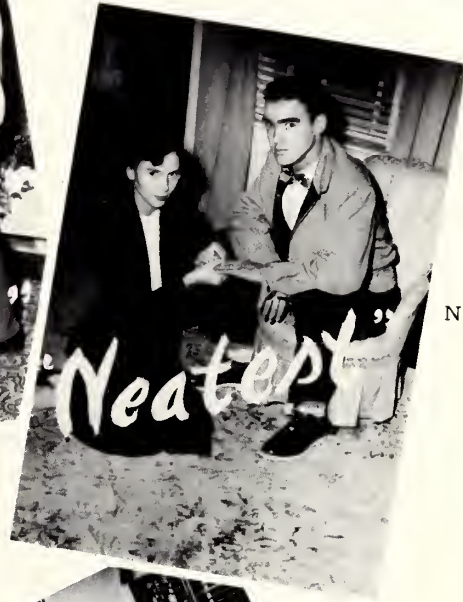
PEGGY JEAN THORNTON
STUART NETHERCUTT

"I hope"
I have enjoyed being in
school with you this year.
I wish you the best of luck
in every thing you try to do,
Sara Nethercutt

GERTRUDE MCCULLEN
LEMUEL COX



SHIRLEY BEST
WOODARD BURCH



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ATIVES



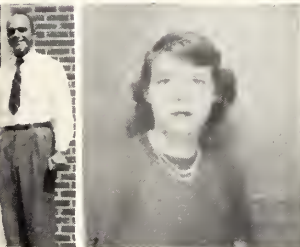
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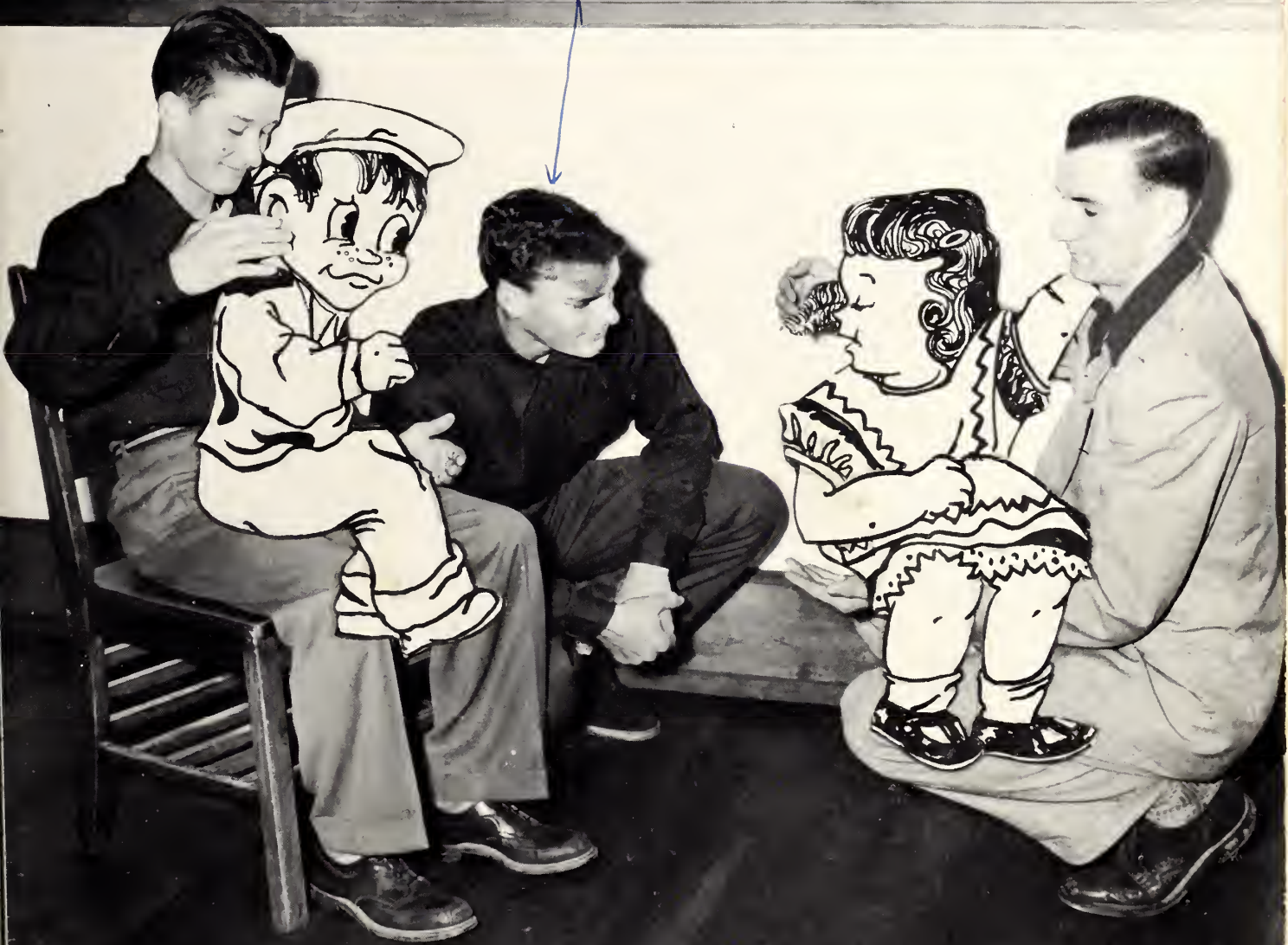
LOIS MILLS
BOURBON IVEY



"Who are the worthwhys?"



Joyce,
I pray you in
have much joy in
life and succeed in whatever
you undertake to do.
Roy Weaver



Underclassmen

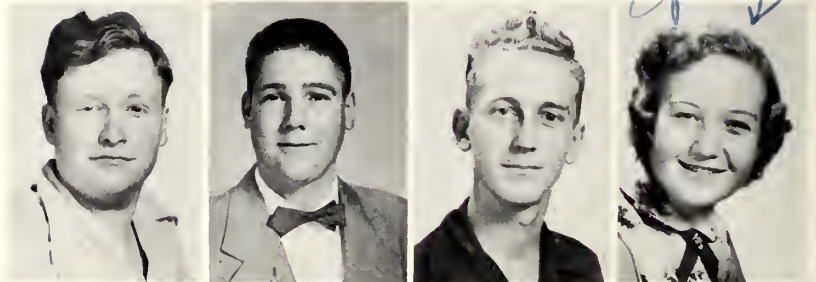


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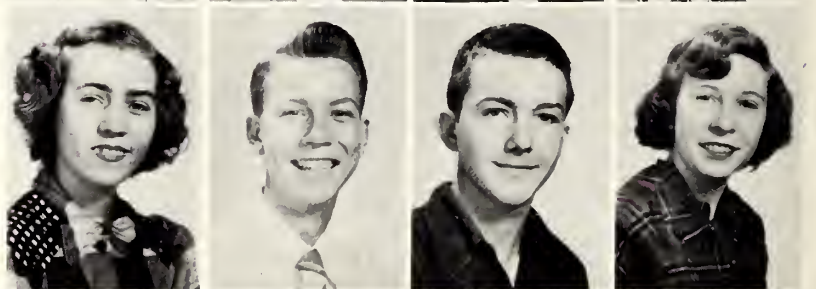
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 Vice-President Ann Neal
 Secretary.....Patricia Jernigan
 Reporter.....Elease Houston

*Forever your friend
 Jirle*

Herbert Baker
 Glenwood Best
 Robert Blackman
 Jirle Blackman



Virginia Boyette
 Billy Britt
 Morris Brock
 Hilda Lee Brown



Martha Casey
 Eleanor Daniels
 Dartha Denning
 T. T. Grantham



*Jirle:
 I sure has been
 nice knowing such
 a nice girl. Jirle you
 are one of the friendliest
 And sweetest girls I know.
 I hope nothing but the
 best.*

Junior Class

*Joyce:
It's been nice knowing
you best of luck
always. Elise Houston*

Peggy Hinson
Doris Holloman
Elise Houston
Billie Frances Jernigan

*So a swell girl,
may luck & happiness be
with you forever & always.
But Jernigan*

Jessie Jernigan
Margaret Jernigan
Patricia Jernigan
Barbara Ann Jinnette

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Shelton Keen
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 Charles Brown

Margie Bryan
 Joyce Ann Cole
 Annette Cotton
 Richard Cox
 Joyce Creel

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 Everette Denning
 Joseph Edwards
 Civil Rose Edwards
 Bobbie Jean Flowers

Max Futrelle
 Myrna Grady
 Sarah Grantham
 Peggy Gurley
 John Hayes



*Happy New Year
 Richard Cox*

*May trouble follow
 you all the days of
 your life but never
 catch up with you!
 I think you are just
 a very, very nice
 girl!
 Max Futrelle*

Best of luck always.

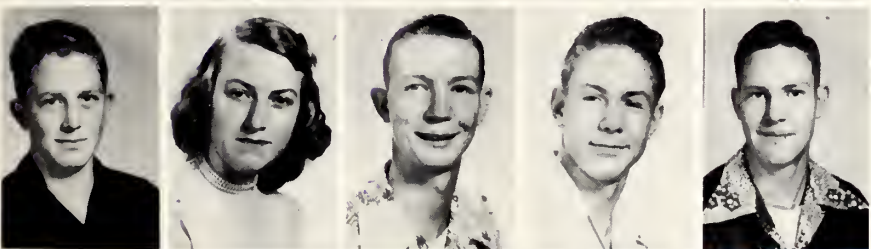
*Best wishes
 always
 Myrna*

*So many it won't
be to long before we
have another party.
I won't forget this
13 hat days you set
G*

Sophomore Class



Reuben Hollowell
Shelton Jackson
Elma Rae Jackson
Imogene Jernigan
Sherrill Johnson



Bobby Keen
Elease Keen
Robert McDonald
Ray Mozingo
Carl Myers

*The best of
luck to a very
nice girl I have
enjoy going
to school with
you - Thurston*



Bobby Pennington
Molly Ann Price
Thurston Price
Ray Radford
Bennie Reaves



Everette Reaves
Preston Sasser
Geraldine Sasser
Everette Stevens
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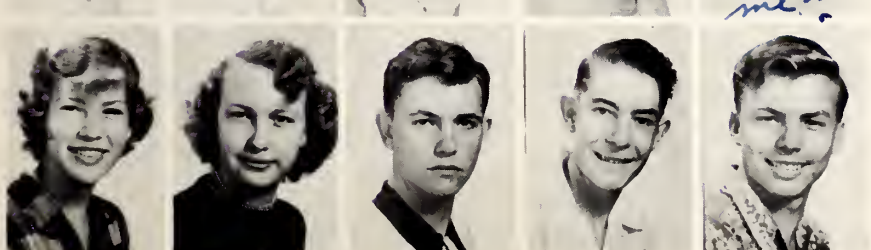
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Tillie Tart
Norma Grey Toler
Herman Warrick
Myrtle Warrick

*Good Luck to one
of the nicest
I know girls*



Nick Weaver
Roy Weaver
Shelby Jean Weeks
Dorothy Williams
Elizabeth Williams

*To a girl that I will never
forget as a sweet and cute
girl. Hoping
you the best
of luck always.
Lib*



Frances Williams
Elva Williford
Sherwood Williford
Eugene Wise
Carl Womble

*Best of luck
to a nice girl
Sherwood*

*"Trust
me"*



Freshman Class

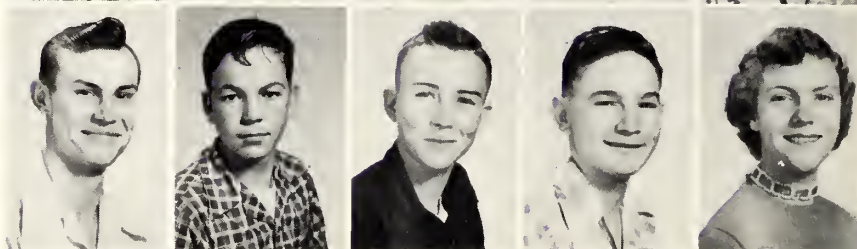
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 Treasurer.....Bobby Kornegay

*When you get married and move
 down south, remember me &
 my bigmouth. Bobby Aswell*

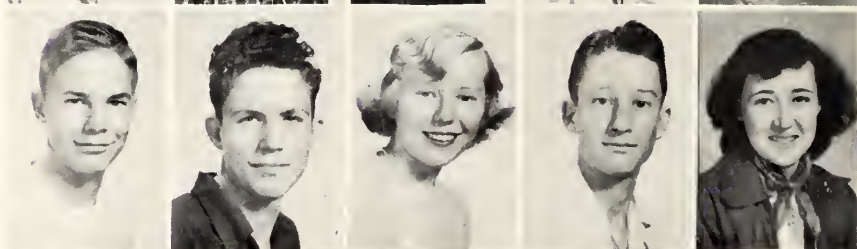
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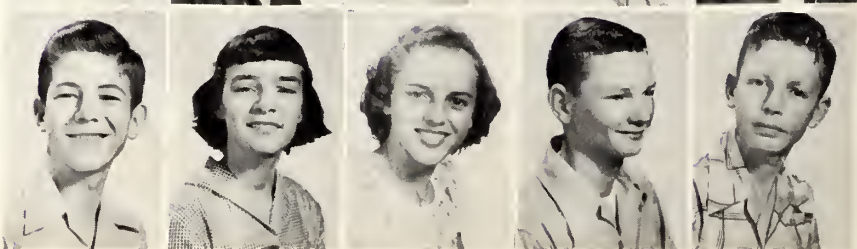
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 Carson Brock
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 Jo Ann Bryan



Clayton Burch
 Bobby Caudler
 Carolyn Faye Cotton
 Jimmy Cox
 Luna Darden



Luther Shelton Denning
 Viola Denning
 Ivor Joyce Giddens
 Estel Godwin
 Earl Grady



You are a very pretty girl. I wish you had a big mouth like mine.

Freshman Class

*you are a very sweet girl, I wish you had had that
anyone could have. Lots of luck and success. Lovingly,
Alice Rose*



Charles Harrell
Hazel Harris
Mary Jean Hill
Donald Hinson
Janet Holland

Lavee Hollowell
Billy Jackson
Marion Jackson
Howard Jones
Bobby Joyner

Emma Lucille Joyner
Bobby Rex Kornegay
Donald Lambert
Shelton Laws
Linwood Earl Lee

*I have enjoyed knowing
and being in H.S. with you.
May the best of life be
yours. You are a real
sweet girl.*

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Johnny Mac Littleton
Betty Lou Martin
Norwood Mills
Tony Mills

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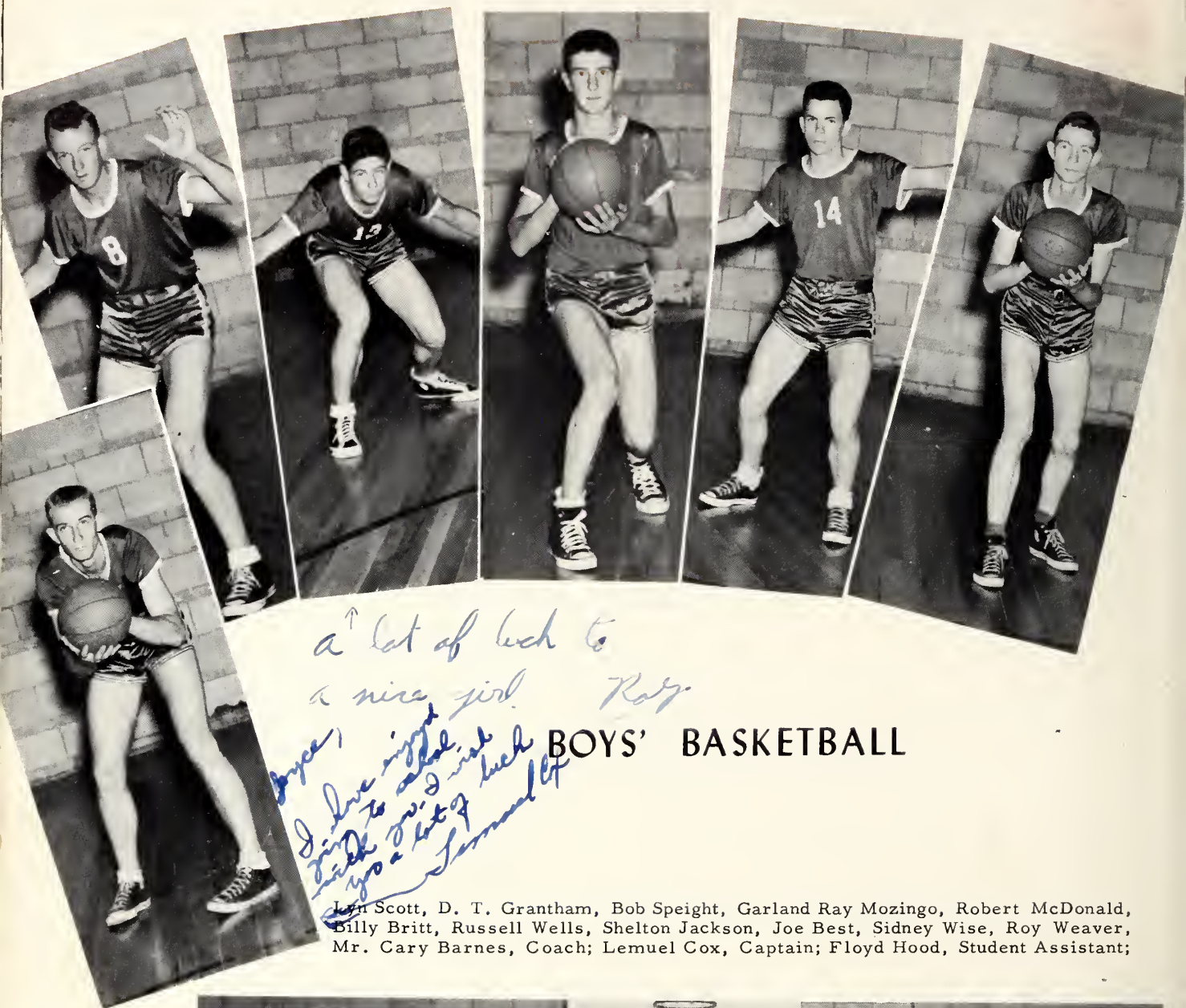
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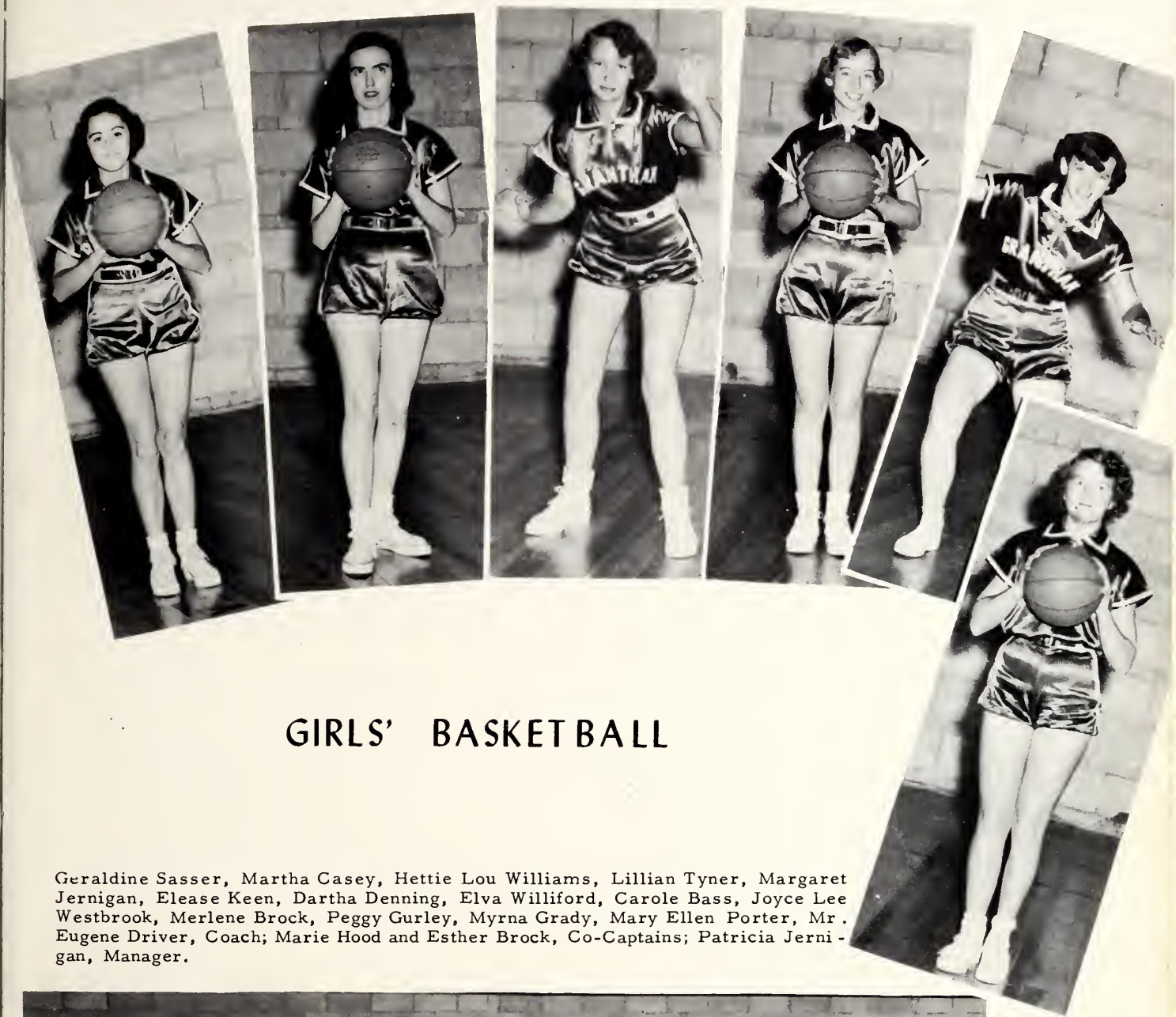
a lot of luck to
a nice girl. *Katy*

Bye!
I love you
and I will
be with you
and I will
be with you
and I will
be with you

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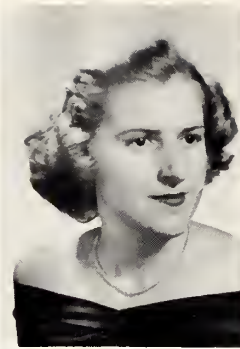


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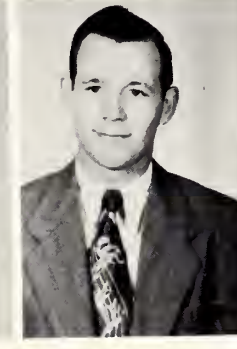
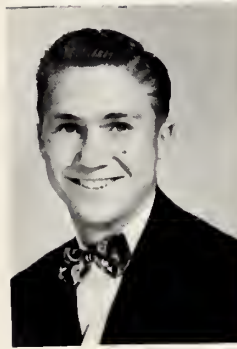
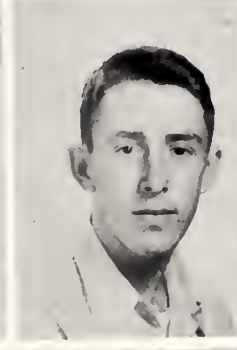
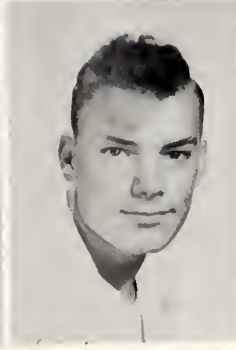
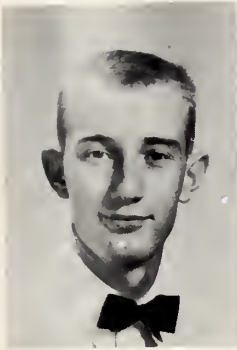
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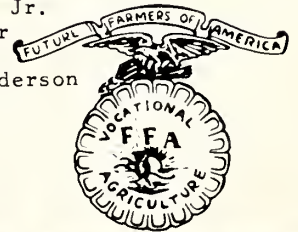
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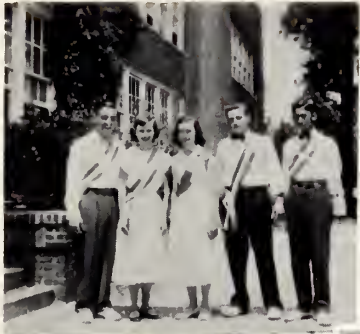
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the best of everything always
Ch. Lewis

Joyce, Here to a very
sweet girl whom I
have enjoyed knowing
& teaching - Best of
everything - always
Eugene Oliver

Work for the best things in life
hard enough and you'll get them.
Friends
Mary Ellen Porter

Joyce, I hope you the best of
luck always to a sweet girl.
A Friend
Esther Brock

Joyce,
Best of luck to one of
the finest girls that I have
ever taught.

Ruth Taylor

Joyce it has been
fun going to school
with you. Much
luck & success in the
future.

Hettie

Joyce, It has been a
pleasure knowing you
& I hope you the best of
luck in everything you do.
Love
Lillian

Joyce,
You're a fine
girl. It's always
happened that I
have missed you in
my classes. Best of
luck to you always,
Dorinda Lee

Joyce,
you are a fine girl to know.
When you and your crew
come down the hall I know
it's you all before I look.
Good luck to always
Friends
Mary Ellen Porter

Joyce,
You are a sweet
girl and a good student.
Such a combination
always makes a class
much better.
Love Always
Mary Darnall

Joyce:
It has been
so nice knowing
you and teaching
you here at Grantham.
My best wishes always
to one of my best student.
Love
Mrs. McKee

Joyce:

It has been a pleasure knowing you these two years I have been out here. You are a cute girl and a very sweet girl. You are loaded with fun and laughter. If it wasn't for you we wouldn't have as much fun you know. Best of Luck of Always to a very sweet girl.

A friend always,
Elizabeth (Lib)

So one of the sweetest girls I've ever known. I wish you all the success and happiness in world.

Alma Blackmon

To a very sweet girl, may you have success and happiness in everything you do.

A friend Always
Imogene

Joyce you are a good seeming person to be around.

I'm wishing you the best of luck in everything and I know you will succeed in whatever you undertake to do.

Love
Chase Green

Joyce, you are a very friendly classmate I have enjoyed you very much in my rooms. Love
Myrtle

Joyce:

I have enjoyed all these years we have been together, especially the ones in high school. You are a very friendly & sweet person & we have had a lot of fun together. I wish you success & happiness in everything you undertake. May good luck all ways be with you.

a friend always,
Jean

Remember Much 4/1955
when you went home with me.

Joyce:

May you find happiness and success in every thing you do. You are certainly a nice girl and deserve all the happiness one could have in her life. It has been wonderful knowing you and sharing my laughter as well as my sorrows with you. Good Luck!

A true friend,
Sarah

Joyce:

I will never forget the good times our gang has had together. Without ^{you} I am sure we would have been lost on rainy days. You are a very sweet & nice girl, and a very good friend to have around. Much happiness and the best things out of life.

Love ya,

Bobbie J. Flowers.

Joyce,

I will never forget the wonderful times we have had together. You are a great friend and classmate. I hope you a success in anything you do and all the happiness of life and the best of everything.

Joyce,

It has been a pleasure to have you for a classmate for the last few years.

Love,
Shelby Jean Sutton

Good luck
always

Sherrill Johnson

Lots of love,
Annette

Best wishes
to a nice
girl.
Shirley
Best

Joyce

I have really enjoyed being in your class. we have had many good times together. Lots of luck always

Tillie

Joyce,

You are one of the sweetest girls I know. I have enjoyed being in your rooms.

Love
"Geraldine"

Joyce,

You are really a fine person, and may the best of luck be yours always, you really deserve it.

Love you,
Molly

Joyce:

You are a very nice girl. They don't make them any better. Here's hoping you the most successful life ever.

Joyce I think you are a very sweet girl and I hope you lots of luck
Shirley Jean
Hester

With love
Eloa

Good luck to a nice girl.
Shirley Lander

Lots of good luck to a nice girl.
Joyce and the girls

Joyce,

You are a very sweet girl. Ha! Ha I know H.B. thinks so to. Well, anyway here is something for you to remember. "When you get married and all out of shape remember that "quaddle" #3.98."

A friend
Fayl Cotton

Joyce,

It has been fun being a friend of yours and sewing with you. Best of luck always.

A friend,
Barbara A. Sasser

Joyce,

It is the world people were as friendly as you wouldn't that be a nice place. Never no heart-aches. Good luck to a sweet girl and may the path that you follow be a bright one.

Love,
Jo Ann

Best of luck always

Emmette



Delmar



Best of luck to you

Best of luck to you

Joyce,

I think you are a very friendly girl.

Here is wishing you as much success & happiness in the coming years

A friend
Mary Jean Hill

My best wishes for you Joyce. May the best of everything in life be yours. Have a wonderful time your junior year!!

Barbara Linnette
Best of luck for your future
Bernie Reeves

Joyce,

Hope you much success in your future years to come.

A friend
Virginia Boyette



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